

AMENDMENTS

Please add new claims 16-17 as follows. A complete list of all claims appears below.

1. (Original) A method of inhibiting the expression of Survivin in human cells or tissues comprising contacting human cells or tissues with an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin so that expression of Survivin is inhibited.
- 2-6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously amended) A method of inhibiting cytokinesis in a cell comprising contacting a cell with an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin so that cytokinesis is inhibited.
8. (Previously amended) A method of inhibiting progression of the cell cycle in a cell comprising contacting a cell with an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin so that progression of the cell cycle is inhibited.
9. (Original) A method of inhibiting the proliferation of cells comprising contacting cells with an effective amount of an antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human survivin, so that proliferation of the cells is inhibited.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said cells are cancer cells.
- 11-13. (Canceled)
14. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising contacting said cells with a chemotherapeutic agent.
15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said chemotherapeutic agent is taxol or cisplatin.
16. (New) The method of any one of claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 or 15 wherein said antisense compound is an antisense oligonucleotide.
17. (New) The method of any one of claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 or 15 wherein said antisense compound is a chimeric oligonucleotide.